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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ [X] Amendment (20 pgs.);
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.);
- ☒ [X] PTO/SB/08 (1 pg.);
- ☒ [X] Copy of 3 articles and 1 International Patent.
- ☒ [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: | 37 | - | 75 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 4 | - | 10 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | \$0.00 |
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| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$0.00 |
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| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | \$0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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